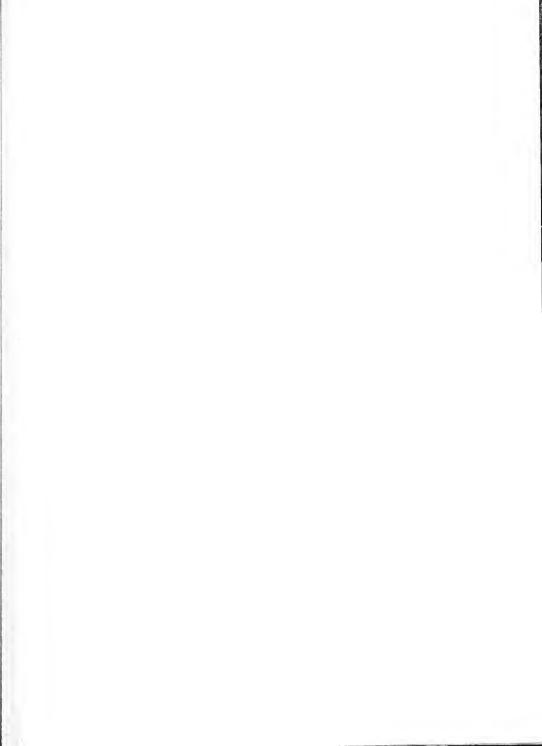


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The Senior Class of

## ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

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# THE 1944 MAROON

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# D E D I C A T I O N

We, the students of Athens High School, dedicate the '44 MAROON to you men and women who are representing us in every branch of the service, in every industry, and in every part of the world.

We join you in working for a common purpose—a victory which grants freedom to all people.



The Advisory Council of Athens High School was established during the 1941-42 term, with the purpose of bettering the school through closer cooperation between faculty and students.

The council is composed of representative seniors, juniors, and sophomores elected annually by the students; homeroom presidents; class presidents; one editor of the *Thumh Tack Tribune*; the principal; counsellors, and sponsor.

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## IN APPRECIATION

To our faculty, the teachers of our beloved Athens High School, we extend our sincerest appreciation. They will never know how much their help and guidance has meant to us and, as the years go on, we will all look back and thank them again for their great service to us.

As each senior class comes forward, they too, will appreciate their guidance during the three years at A. H. S. From all the seniors, we say, "Thank You."





Seated, left to right: Harvey Cabaniss, Make-up Editor; Eva Cohn, Assistant Editor; Susan Rice, Feature Editor; Peggy Callahan, Assistant Business Manager; Catherine Storer, Assistant Literary Editor; Laurie Nicholson, Assistant Make-up Editor; Robert Joel, Assistant Business Manager, Ann Burkhart, Managing Editor; Worth Brown, Advertising Manager; George Bradberry, Sports Editor; Golden Hinton, Assistant Editor; Charles Thornton, Editor. . . . Standing, left to right: Betty Part, Literary Editor; Abit Massey, Business Manager. . . . Not shown: Mary Lou Upchurch, Photography Editor; Bobby Saye.



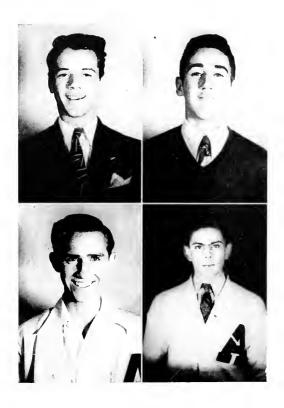
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ABIT MASSEY
Business Manager



## CLASSES

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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President

Harvey Cabaniss

Vice-President

Morgan Harvill Secretary

George Erwin

Treasurer

















#### JEAN ALLGOOD

"Gentle of speech and sound of mind."

Girl Reserves, Nit Wit, Rainbow Girls, Children of Confederacy, Scholarship Society.

#### LOUISE ARMOUR

"With a smile on her lips and a light in her eye."

Girl Reserves, Thumb Tack Typist.

#### JOHN BAILFY

"I breathed a song into the air." Football Team, Track Team, B. A. T.

#### HALLIF ANNE BARBI'R

"I langhed till I cired."

Cheerleader, Vice-President of Nit Wits, Majorette, "Miss
A. H. S."

#### JANETTE BATES

"Her heart is not with her, it is elsewhere." Baptist Church.

#### JAMES BEATENBOUGH

"He speaketh not; yet there lies a conversation in his eyes."

LEO BELCHER
"Indescribable."

B. A. T., Basketball "B" Team, Boy Scouts.

#### HELAN BOWDEN

"No day without a deed to crown it."

Advisory Council, President of Homeroom, Thumb Tack Typist, National Honor Society, Scholarship Society.

#### BITTY BRADBLERY

"Quietness is the indication of the ability to think."

Church Organization.

#### GEORGE BRADBERRY

"Better late than never."

Hi-Y, B. A. T., Annual Sports Editor, Basketball Team, Co-Captain of Football Team.

#### AURFLIA BREEDLOVE

"Although she be small, she is loved."
Rainbow Girls, Methodist Church.

#### BETTY BREWER

"All things easy if done willingly."

National Honor Society, Rainbow Girls, Advisory Council, Basketball Team, Thumb Tack typist.

#### DAISY BROADHURST

"Fair words never burt the tongue."

Thumb Tack Editor, National Honor Society, Girl Reserves,
Rainbow Girls, Scholarship Society.

#### JEAN BROWN

"She wears a golden croun on her head." Nit-Wit, Girl Reserves, Thumb Tack Circulation Manager, Typist, Junior Legion Auxiliary.

#### WORTH BROWN

"And they said Solomon was wise."

National Beta Club, B. A. T., Thumb Tack Business Manager,
Annual Advertising Manager.

#### CHARLES BURCH

"Was ever a man so stately made."

National Beta Club, Hi-Y, Football Team, Basketball Team, Tennis Team, DeMolay, Advisory Council.















#### IOAN BURKES

"Above all things be yourself." Basketball Team, Girl Reserves, Thumb Tack Exchange Editor.

#### ANN BURKHART

"Leave vilence to the saints, I am only human." Treasurer of S. A. P.'s, Girl Reserves, Annual Managing Editor.

#### HARVEY CABANISS

"Rare compound of quality, noble and true, with plenty of sense and good humor, too."

Secretary of S. F. C. A., Vice-President of Senior Class, Vice-President of National Honor Society, Secretary of National Beta Club, Track Team, B. A. T., Annual Make-up Editor, DeMolay, Scholarship Society.

#### PEGGY CALLAHAN

"Ya got uhat it takes."

S. A. P., Girl Reserves, Thumb Tack Girl Sport Editor, National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Captain of Basketball Team, Tennis Team, Annual Assistant Business Manager, President of Homeroom, Scholarship Society.

#### ANN CASH

"A form more fair, a face more sweet, ne'er bath it been my lot to meet." Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Y. W. A.

#### HAL COFER

"He bad a pleasant bearing with a pleasant face." Vice-President of Homeroom, Vice-President of B. A. T., Football Team, Track Team, DeMolay.

#### EVA COHN

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Thumb Tack Editor, Annual Assistant Editor, National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Advisory Council, Girl Reserves, Scholarship Society.

#### KATHLEEN COOPER

"Character is the diamond which scratches every other stone."

National Honor Society, Baptist Church.

#### FRANCES COSTA

"A regular gal, a regular pal."

Nit-Wit, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Vice-President of Homeroom, Thumb Tack Solicitor, Junior Auxiliary.

#### TOMMY CROMPTON

"He was a lover of peace and a friend of all." DeMolay, National Beta Club.

#### KATRINA DAVIS

"Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you,"

National Honor Society, Y. P. F. Club, Baptist Church.

#### JUNE DEBEAUGRINE

"If all the girls in the world were just like her." President of Nit-Wit, President of Girl Reserves, Thumb Tack Business Manager, National Beta Club, National Honor Society.

GEORGE DREWRY "Life is too short to worry,"

TOM EBERHARDT "A heart, noble and kind."

CHARLES EDWARDS
"You are only young once."

Methodist Church.

MARY JOE EDWARDS
"Try anything once."
Home Ec Club, Methodist Church.





#### GEORGE TPPS

"Once a friend, always a friend."

DeMolay, President of Homeroom, O. W. L., National Beta Club, Advisory Council.

#### GEORGE ERWIN

"Punch me. Am I dreaming?"

Secretary of Hi Y, B. A. T., DeMolay, Thumb Tack Sports Editor, Basketball Team, Treasurer of Senior Class, Secretary of Homeroom.

#### VIRGINIA HITZPATRICK

"I was never one to be bothered with thinking." President of Youth Eellowship Club, Methodist Church.

#### JOHN FOWLER

"As alle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean."

JEANNE ENRIGHT
"What I know Tre guessed."

C. A. FREEMAN
"I ain't lazy, I'm just dreaming."

#### NAN GILLESPIE

"Gentle in her manner and fair to look npon."

Secretary of S. A. P.'s, Girl Reserves. National Honor Society,
National Beta Club, Senior Beauty, Thumb Tack Society Editor,
Scholarship Society.

#### JIMMY GLENN

"And I shall make music wherever I go."

Lieutenant of Band.

## JEWEL HARDY "Very sincere and thoughtful." President of B. Y. U., Secretary of Y. W. A.

#### MORGAN HARVILL

"A man can't be wise and in love at the same time."
Football Team, Basketball Team, President of B. A, T.'s, "Mr.
A. H. S.," Secretary of Senior Class.

#### IRENE HELTON

"Smile and the world smiles with yon."

Treasurer of Homeroom, Thumb Tack Typist, Y. P. F. Club,
Baptist Church.

#### GOLDEN HINTON

"Never let your studies interfere with your education."

Football Team, Basketball Team, National Beta Club, Secretary
of B. A. T.'s, Thumb Tack Make-up Editor, Annual Assistant
Editor.

#### ANNIS HOLCOMB

"Her kind heart she hath, worthy of our commendation."

#### FRANK HONEA

"It was worth my time,"

Vice-President of O. W. L.'s, Vice-President of Hi-Y Football

Team.

ROBERT JOEL

"Let the other fellow worry."

Annual Assistant Business Manager, DeMolay, Track Team.

MILDRED JOHNSON
"Made of grace and complete sweetness."
Home Ec Club, Band.





TOMMY JOHNSON
"Where have you been hiding?"
B. A. T.

JERLINE JORDAN
"A cheerful disposition in a prism that reflects light rays."

Head of Majorettes.

DORIS KENYON
"She is a girl who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."

Baptist Church.

CARTER LANGFORD
"I have been acquainted with the night."

BARBARA LEE
"Merry and elever and an agreeable maid."
Girl Reserves, Nit-Wit.

LORENF LEWIS
"She was pleasant and all smiles to everyone."
Basketball Team, Methodist Church.

BETTY LITTLE
"Take it easy."
Nit-Wit, Girl Reserves, G. A.

BETTY LLEWALLYN

"All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our very out."

Y. W. A., Baptist Church.

ALTON 1 YLE
"He was well rounded."
Presbyterian Church.

BILL MARTIN
"Blessings on bim that first invented sleep."
Football Team, B. A. T.

BOBBIE MARTIN
"Let me speak, I cannot otherwise be happy."
Basketball Team, Secretary of Homeroom.

COLQUITT MARTIN
"I am always right."

### JOAN MARTIN Let's always base a good time and be

"Let's always bare a good time and be good friends foreter."

Co-Captain of Basketball Team, National Honor Society, Scholarship Society.

#### MILDRED MARTIN

"Silence is golden."

Secretary of Homeroom, National Honor Society, Thumb Tack Typist, Scholarship Society.

#### ABIT MASSEY

"He ubo is persistent in his work, success uill croun."

Annual Business Manager, Thumb Tack News Editor, Hi-Y,
Basketball Team, National Beta Club, National Honor Society,
Eagle Scout, Scholarship Society.

#### BEN MITCHUM

"I'm not lazy, I'm just conserving my energy."





ELIZABETH MIZE "To meet, to know, to love." Home Ec Club, Band, Methodist Church.

> HELEN MURROW "Live and learn."

LAWRENCL NEWMAN "Don't waste my time." National Beta Club, DeMolay.

#### LAURIE NICHOLSON

"I'll argue with you, but you're wrong." President of National Beta Club, National Honor Society, Thumb Tack Feature Editor, Basketball Team, Nit-Wit, Girl Reserves, Advisory Council, Scholarship Society.

CHARLES OWENS

"Blonde or brunette, short or tall, he lays a trap to snare them all."

Captain of Football Team, Basketball Team, DeMolay.

HARRIS PARHAM

"None of us get anything for nothing, but a lot of us keep trying." Football Team.

BETTY PARR

"Rugged but right!"

Annual Literary Editor, Girl Reserves, Secretary of Homeroom.

ALVA PENDERGRESS

"For he's a jolly good fellow, which nobody can deny." National Honor Society, Football Team.

#### SARA PERRY

"Be true to your word, your work, and your friends."

Girl Reserves.

#### LEROY PHILLIPS

"I am an element undisturbed." Hi-Y, Treasurer of O. W. L.'s, Football Team.

#### SAM PINSON

"He was ever willing to lend a helping hand." Treasurer of B. A. T.'s, National Beta Club, DeMolay, Football Team.

#### FRANCES PLEDGER

"It's the little things that count."

Home Ec Club, Y. W. A., Baptist Church.

EVELINA PORTERFIELD "Life is what you make it." Majorette, Methodist Church.

#### HELEN PRATHER

"Friendship, above all things, does bind the heart."

Methodist Church.

#### HELEN PRICKETT

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Treasurer of Nit-Wit, Thumb Tack Solicitor, Girl Reserves, Rainbow Girls.

J. L. PUGH

"Although shy, he was a real lady-killer."

Baptist Church,





























#### CATHERINE RANDOLPH

"True bappiness, if understood, consest alone in doing good." National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Thumb Tack Typist, Scholarship Society.

#### HELEN RAUTENBERG

"Don't do today what you can do tomorrow." Baptist Church.

#### ANDREW REID

"Genius is the capacity for erading hard work." Hi-Y, DeMolay, O. W. L., President of Homeroom.

#### SUSAN RICE

"A little nonsense now and then, is cherished by the wisest men."

President of Advisory Council, President of S.-F. C. A., Thumb Tack Editor, Annual Feature Editor, National Beta Club, Girl Reserves, Cheerleader, Vice-President of S. A. P., Secretary of National Society, Scholarship Society.

#### BOBBY SAYE

"He causes mauleus' hearts to flutter,"
President of Senior Class, President of O. W. L.'s, Annual Staff,
Treasurer of Hi-Y, National Beta Club, Football Team, Advisory Council.

#### STFLLA SCOTT

"Roll on, O world, and I'll roll with you."
P. S. A., First Presbyterian Church.

#### ANN SMITH

"A winner never quits, a quitter never wins."

National Beta Club, Nit-Wit, Girl Reserves, Scholarship
Society.

#### PATSY RUTH SMITH

"She who series faithfully today will be wanted tomorrow."

## BEVERLY ANNE SPORTSMAN "Giggles are ber trademark."

Girl Reserves, Secretary of Nit-Wits, Vice-President of National Beta Club, Thumb Tack Feature Writer and Typist, Secretary of Homeroom, Chairman of General Utility Committee, Scholarship Society.

#### EDITH STEPHENS

"Let a smile be your umbrella." Penticostal Holiness Church.

WESLEY STEPHENS
"We bate to see him go."

SUSIE STERRETT
"She'd rather dance......"
Cheerleader, Nit-Wit, Girl Reserves.

CATHERINE STONE
"She likes to walk but not alone."
Girl Reserves, Methodist Church.

CATHERINE STORER
"Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you."
Annual Assistant Literary Editor, Girl Reserves.

CHARLES STRICKLAND
"Just a jolly good fellow."
Holiness Church.

JOAN TARPLEY
"Her flaming red hair catches the eye."















#### MARY NELL TATE

"Cheerful disposition and ready smile have won her many friends.

Secretary of "Scat" Club, Baptist Church.

#### TILLIF TAYLOR

"Better than riches or worldly wealth is the heart that is always happy."

Band.

#### EARL TEAT

"We like you most because you're you." Vice-President of Homeroom, O. W. L., Hi-Y.

#### JOANN THOMAS

"Life, like hash, is what you make it."

#### ROBERT THOMAS

"I never saw a man begin saying so much, and end upsaying so little."

#### RALPH THOMPSON

"Men of few words are the best men." DeMolay,

#### CHARLES THORNTON

"I'll tell the world."

Annual Editor, B. A. T., Treasurer of Homeroom, Chairman of Defense Committee;

#### ANN THURMON

"She'd be so nice to come home to."

Nit-Wit, Girl Reserves, Advisory Council, Homeroom President, Home Ec Club, Queen of Campus.

## SARA TIMMS "Life is so short, so make the most of it."

'Life is so short, so make the most of it."

Home Ec Club, Band, Baptist Church.

CLAUDE TURNER
"He has a merry, amiable way."

#### MARY LOU UPCHURCH

"Nothing is impossible to a willing beart."

Captain of Cheerleaders, Defense Committee, Annual Photography Editor, President of S. A. P.'s, Senior Beauty.

#### M. B. WHEELER

"Finally be rode home reluctantly."

President of National Honor Society, B. A. T., National Beta Club, Football Team, Basketball Team, Tennis Team, Hi-Y, Scholarship Society.

## RUTH JANE WHELCHEL "Most excellent accomplished lady."

"Most excellent accomplished lady."
Thumb Tack Editor, National Beta Club, S. A. P.

# MARTHA WHITEHEAD "Always true to ber friends," President of Homeroom, Girl Reserves, Thumb Tack Assistant Business Manager, Vice-President of C. E., Advisory Council.

EMMETT WIER
"Laugh and the world laughs with you."
Football Team, Basketball Team, B. A. T., DeMolay, Hi-Y.

BETTY WILLIAMS
"Blest with that charm, the certainty to please."





#### OLENE WINFREY

"She is good, she is kind, she is mee, too, we daily find." Basketball Team, Baptist Church.

Not Shown:

WALTER BEACHAM

JACK FARRAR

CARLTON FOWLER

ALTON GRIFFETH

BLAKE MACK

JOHN TOWIN POPE

BILL ROOKER

EARL SCARBOROUGH

RICHARD SCOTT

JOANNE SHARER

FLOYD SPRATLIN

ISHAM TEASLEY

MAE TIMMS

## WHO'S WHO

#### GIRLS

Most Beautiful Mize, Gillespie, Thurmon
Most Intelligent Cohn, Rice, Callahan
Most Studious Nicholson, Cohn, Broadhurst
Most Mischievous Sterreit, Upchurch, Burkes
Most Brilliant Cohn, Rice, Nicholson
Most Unselfish Sportsman, Callahan, Rice
Most Charming Gillespie, Rice, Sportsman
Most Attractive Gillespie, Rice, Thurmon
Most Sympathetic Sportsman, Bowden, Callahan
Wittiest Sterrett, Upchurch, Whitehead
Most Tactful Rice, Whitehead, Thurmon
Best Ambivert Gillespie, Callahan, Rice, Upchurch
Most Personality Rice, Upchurch, Barber
Most Vivacious · · · Sterrett, Upchurch, Sportsman, Barber
Most Ladylike Gillespie, Rice, DeBeaugrine
Most Unassuming Brown, Gillespie, A. Smith
Best Sport Callahan, J. Martin, Nicholson
Most Versatile Sharer, Rice, Nicholson
Most Athletic · · · · · · · Callahan, J., Martin, Nicholson
Most Dramatic Cohn and Allgood, Whitehead and Parr,
Bowden, Mize and B. Martin
Daintiest Gillespie, Rice, Mize
Most Capable Rice, Nicholson, Cohn, Whitehead
Sweetest Sportsman, Rice, Gillespie
Most Popular Rice, Upchurch, Barber
Best Dressed Gillespie, Whelchel, Rice

Most in Love Barber, Stone, Sportsman
Most Dependable Cohn, Rice, Randolph
Most Conscientious Bowden, Sportsman, Nicholson
Most Courteous Rice, Whitehead, A. Smith
Most Outstanding Rice, Cohn, Barber
Neatest Gillespie, Costa, Rice
Most Original Upchurch, Barber, Tarpley, Sportsman
Best Dancer Sterrett, Costa, Bates, Sportsman
Biggest Flirt B. Martin, Sterrett, Gillespie, Upchurch
Cutest Gillespie, Rice, Sharer
Most Talkative Sterrett, Burkhart, Upchurch
Most Graceful Gillespie, Parr, Lee, Costa
Most Sincere Rice, Sportsman, Barber, Whitehead
Most Literary Cohn, Barber, Broadhurst
Most Dignified Bowden, Gillespie, Rice
Best All Round Rice, Callahan, Barber
Noisiest Sterrett, Burkhart, Upchurch
Most Deserving Rice, Cohn, Randolph, Whitehead
Friendliest Sportsman, Rice, Barber
Most Likely to Succeed · · · · · · Cohn, Rice, Nicholson
Answer to a Gentleman's Prayer Mize, Barber, Gillespie
One With Most "Oomph" Mize, Upchurch, Barber
One With "Best Line" Thurmon, B. Martin, Barber
Meekest Smith, Gillespie, Broadhurst
Most Frank Brown, Cohn, Burkes

#### BOYS

Most Handsome Saye, Erwin, Burch
Most Intelligent Cabaniss, Scott, Wheeler, Massey
Most Studious Scott, Cabaniss, Massey, Erwin
Most Mischievous Pope, Hinton, Wier, Brown
Most Brilliant Cabaniss, Wheeler, Epps
Most Unselfish Pinson, Epps, Newman
Most Frank Wheeler, Hinton, Thornton
Most Charming Saye, Harvill, Hinton
Most Attractive Saye, Burch, Pinson
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One With the Best Line Saye, Parham, Bailey
Most Gentlemanly Pinson, Epps, Burch, Cabaniss, Saye
Meekest Pugh, Johnson, Wier, Newman
Most Manly Burch, Erwin, Owens, Parham







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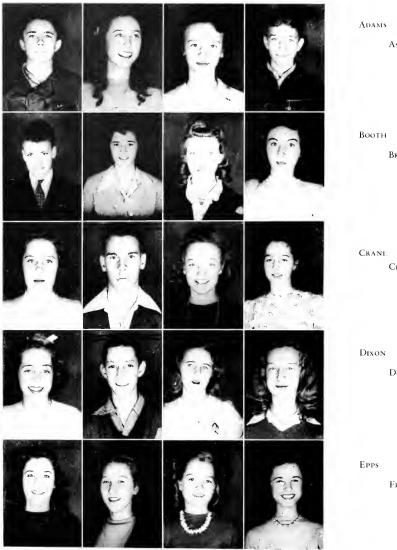
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Douglas Epps . . . Vice-President







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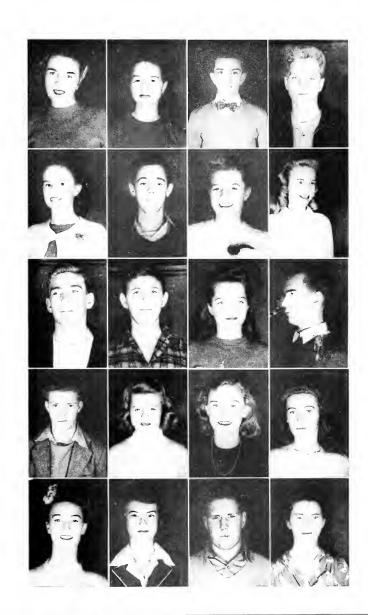
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McCree

McLeroy

Martin, J.

Martin, R.

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MICHAEL

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Pinson

Poss

POWELL

PURCELL

SECREST

SIMMERSON

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STEPHENS

STONE

TAYLOR

Tubbs

TURNER

Vaughn

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WICKLIFFE, B.

Wickliffe, J.

WIER

WILLEY

WILLIAMS, G.

WILLIAMS, T.

WILLIAMSON

Wofford



# SOPHONORE





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#### IN MEMORIAM

Memories of Waco Garrison, and Gloria Downs, who passed away during the school year 1943-44, will always remain in our hearts and minds. Their lives enriched the spirits of all who knew them.

We also remember with appreciation Janie Owens, the faithful maid of Athens High School.

#### THEY DIED FOR US

Many Athens High School alumni have given their lives in the service of their country. They have spilt their blood in many distant corners of the earth. They died to preserve the happy, democratic principles we, at home, are still enjoying.

We pledge ourselves to live up to the ideals they fought and died for. We also pledge ourselves to fulfill our tasks at home.



# CAMPUS SNAPS



# BEAUTIES



Campus Queen
Miss Ann Thurmon



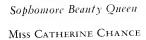
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Miss Nan Gillespie



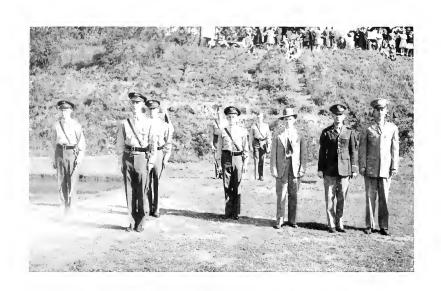
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Miss Mary Lou Upchurch



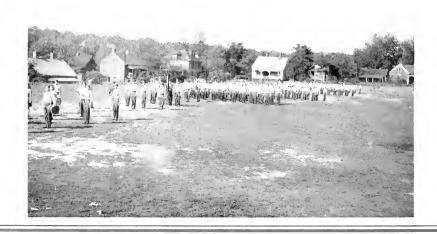
Junior Beauty Queen
Miss Pat Mell







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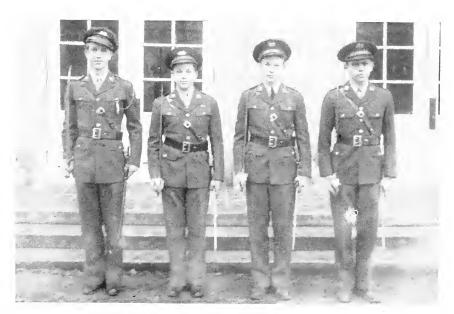
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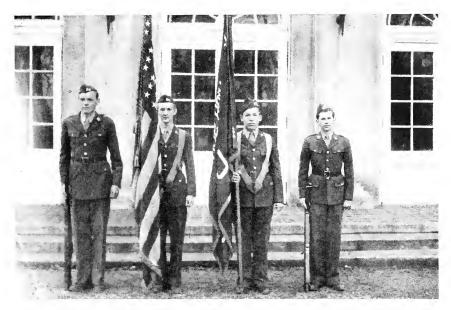
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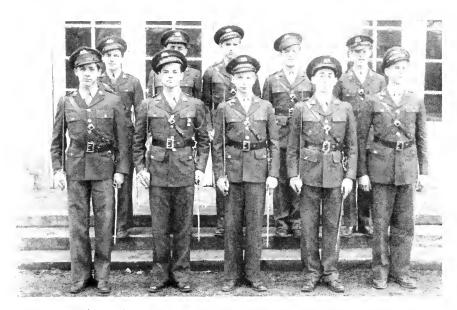
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Assistant PMS&T

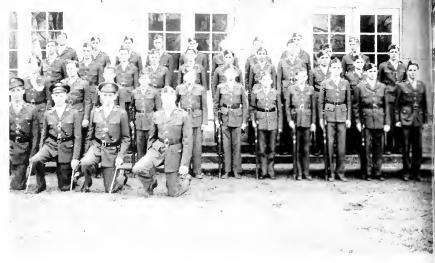


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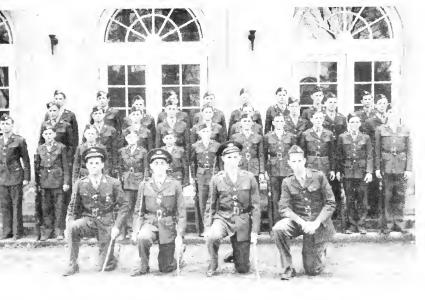
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SECOND PLATOON

First Row, left to right: George Bradberry, Captain; Golden Hinton, First Lieutenant; Frank Honea, Second Lieutenant; Alva Pendegrass, First Sergeant. . . . Second Row: Abit Massey, Jimmy Gentry, Claude Turner, Robert Lancey, Bobby Patrick, Bobby Conley, Jimmy Woodard, Dick Shackelford, Bob Bradberry, Billy Pendley, Balfour Hunnicutt, Edward Hale, Earl Teat. . . Third Row: Andrew Reid, Harvey Seagraves, Lewis Mills, David Palmisino, Jack Turner, Leon Kidd, Vinton Hoyle, Sam Nickerson, Dwain Chambers, Jack Poss, Gardner Gidley, Billy Taylor. . . . Fourth Row: Edwin Lumpkin, Thomas Spratlin, Paul Chapman, Lauren Goldsmith, John Gastley, Carter Langford, Donald Colquitt, Alec Davis, Billy Watson, Billy Reynolds.



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### R. O. T. C. SPONSOR DAY



Top, left to right: First Lieut. Jimmy Glenn with Nan Gillispie; Captain Bobby Saye with Madge Daniel; Captain George Erwin with Pat Mell; Major George Epps with Catherine Stone; Lieut. Colonel Charles Burch with Jean Daniels. • • · Bottom, left to right: Nan Gillispie; Madge Daniel, Pat Mell, Catherine Stone, Jean Daniels.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER







# ORGANIZATIONS

#### SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY



First row, left to right: Eva Cohn, Nan Gillespie, Susan Rice, Peggy Callahan, Laurie Nicholson, Beverly Anne Sportsman, Betty Parr. . . . Second Row: Daisy Broadhurst, Joan Martin, Betty Brewer, Jean Allgood, Mildred Martin, Helan Bowden. . . . Third Row: Harvey Cabaniss, Abit Massey, Richard Scott, M. B. Wheeler.

The Athens High School Scholarship Society was organized at Athens High School in the school year of 1935-36. There were twenty-five seniors named by Principal E. B. Mell as the first members.

The qualifications for membership are a minimum of seventy-five percent "A's" and no mark below "B." When a student obtains this average, he automatically becomes a member.

On February 28, seventeen Seniors were named by Mr. Mell to the Scholarship Society. The first meeting of this year was held Monday, March 9. Miss Martha Anderson and Miss Bonnie Brock are serving as co-sponsors this year.

#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Erist Row, left to right: Peggy Callahan, Susan Rice, Secretary; Harvey Cabaniss, Vice-President; M. B. Wheeler, President; Joan Martin. . . Second Row: Eva Cohn, Katrina Davis, June DeBeaugrine, Helen Bowden, Nan Gillespie, Daisy Broadhurst, Laurie Nicholson, Kathleen Cooper. . . . Third Row: Alva Pendergrass, George Epps, Mildred Martin, Abit Massey.

Membership in the National Honor Society is recognized in education circles as being the highest honor that any high school student can receive.

The Honor Society stands for outstanding achievements in the ideals of Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service.

To be eligible for membership students must be a member of the third or fourth year class; must have been in the school more than one year; and must rank in the upper third of his class in scholarship. The eligible students are nominated and elected by the faculty.

Scholarship alone, however, will not admit a student to the National Honor Society. Character, leadership, and service are all considered.

#### NATIONAL BETA CLUB



First Row, left to right: Susan Rice, Peggy Callahan, Harvey Cabaniss, Laurie Nicholson, Beverly Anne Sportsman, Charles Burch. . . . Second Row: Eva Cohn, June DeBeaugrine, Nan Gillespie, Ann Smith, Catherine Randolph, Betty Brewer. . . Third Row: Ruth Jane Whelchel, Golden Hinton, Sam Pinson, Abit Massey. . . . Fourth Row: M. B. Wheeler, George Epps, Lawrence Newman, Worth Brown.

The purpose of the National Beta Club is to promote ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the high school students of America. The following requirements are necessary for student membership: Superior mentality, good character, creditable achievement, and a commendable attitude.

Each member of the Beta Club realizes the honor he receives when he is invited to join the organization. In order to be chosen for membership in the Athens High School Chapter, the student must be in the upper third of his class, approved by the faculty, and elected by a three-fourths majority of the members.

#### THUMB TACK



First Row, left to right: June DeBeaugrine, Daisy Broadhurst, Eva Cohn, Susan Rice, Ruth Jane Whelchel, Lurie Nicholson, Jean Brown, Martha Whitchead. . . . Second Row: Irene Helton, Joan Burkes, Peggy Callahan, Helan Bowden, Louise Armour. . . . Third Row: George Erwin, Harvey Cabaniss, Worth Brown, Abit Masvey, Nan Gillespie, Golden Hinton, Mildred Martin.

The *Thumb Tack Tribune* has been the student publication since 1930. It has a circulation of 750 and is member of the G. S. P. A. The *T. T. T.* is published with the help of Miss Ruby Anderson, the faculty adviser.

The policy of the paper is to be of service to the high school, to strive always to uphold the principles of democracy and to represent the ideals of the school, to be for the instruction and enjoyment of all, and to develop the art of dealing successfully with people.

#### H I - Y



First Row, left to right: George Bradberry, Abit Massey, Charles Burch, M. B. Wheeler, Richard Scott, Frank Honea, George Erwin, Earl Teat. . . . Second Row: Ned Smith, Sambo Davis, Alan Finley, George Williams, Luke Smith, Jimmy Tubbs, Jimmy Hodgson. . . . Third Row: Harold Morris, Emmett Wier, J. Y. Nash, Henry Paul, Andrew Reid.

The Hi-Y is a national organization for high school boys. Its purpose is to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community the high standards of Christian character."

The local Club was organized in 1919. It is one of the oldest clubs of its type in connections with the Athens High School. Any senior, junior, or sophomore boy is eligible for membership. He makes written application for membership and after approved by the members is admitted. At present there are thirty members on roll.

For the duration of the war the Club is limited in its socials. The Hi-Y house party was not held for this reason.

#### GIRL RESERVES



The Girl Reserves, a department of the Y. W. C. A., has only one qualification for membership—that the prospective member be a student of Athens High School.

The purpose of this organization is "to develop the kind of thinking, the kind of living, that will make the young girl of today a responsible Christian woman, ready and able to make America more true to its best hopes and tradition."

Highlights of the year are the Recognition Service, held annually at some local church; the Mother-Daughter Banquet, and the house party held each spring at the Y. W. C. A. Camp.

Officers for the 1943-44 term are June DeBeaugrine, president; Patricia Mell, vice-president; Jo Ann Russell, secretary, and Madge David, treasurer.







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#### S. A. P.



First Row, left to right: Sally Orr, Nan Gillispie, Mary Lou Upchurch, Vivian Ashford, Ann Burkhart, Virginia Wier. . . Second Row: Madge David, Cornelia Ann Frost, . . Third Row: Marion West, Jackie Sue Sligh, Serena Flanagan, Ruth Fowler, Pat Mell, Helen Driftmier, Katrina Secrest, Peggy Callahan. . . Not shown: Ruth Jane Whelchel, Susan Rice.



Left to right: Ann Burkhart, Treasurer; Mary Lou Upchurch, President; Sue Rice, Vice-President; Nan Gillespie, Secretary.

The S. A. P. Club was the first social organization for girls founded in 1935. The first club was composed of five members who chose the name, and colors which are green and purple.

The society has three annual socials, which are the annual spring and winter dance, which are looked forward to by all students, and the Annual Girl Break.

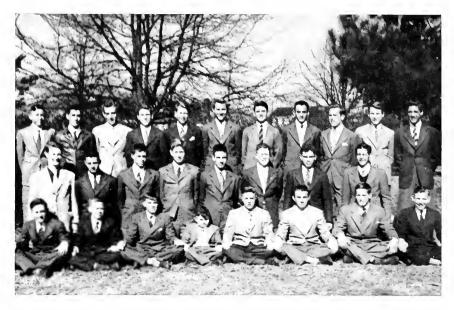
At the present time the total membership is 18 Junior and Senior members and 6 Sophomore pledges.

The purpose of this organization is to bring girls together in loyalty, friendship and fun.



Pledges

#### BAT CLUB



Sitting: (in the usual order) George Tutwiler, Gene Fortson, Sambo Davis, Richard Cofer, Billy Brown, Sam Nickerson, Allan Finley, Terry Wingfield, Wightman Beckwith. . . . Kneeling: Worth Brown, Leo Belcher, Bobby Bradberry, Harold Morris, Lauren Goldsmith, Robert Floyd, Billy Taylor, Frank Gooch. . . . Standing: Billy Martin, Tommy Johnson, Harvey Cabaniss, Charles Thornton, Hal Cofer, Golden Hinton, Morgam Harvill, Sam Pinson, Emmett Wier, John Bailey, M. B. Wheeler, George Bradberry.

The B. A. T. club was organized in 1932, and is the oldest social club of A. H. S. Its charter members were a small group of socially outstanding juniors and seniors. The purpose of these boys was to provide entertainment in the form of dances, hamburger fries, and other social activities for A. H. S. students.

New members are inducted into the B. A. T.'s semi-annually.

Two of the more outstanding functions of the school year are the midwinter dance and the spring dance, which are looked forward to eagerly by all the student body.

#### 0. W. L.'s

Bobby Sayr President

Frank Honea Secretary

RICHARD SCOTT Vice-President

LEROY PHILLIPS
Treasurer



The O. W. L. Social Club was founded in 1936 by a small group of high school boys. Since then it has advanced rapidly and is now well represented in all school activities. The most popular dates on the high school calendar are the two dances presented each year, one during the Christmas holidays and the other in the spring.

The members of the club are selected on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership. The purpose of the O. W. L. Club is to promote in its members, the traits of citizenship and to develop them mentally and socially.



First Row, left to right: Leroy Phillips, Bill Sutton, Jimmy Tubbs, Hoke Nash, Jack Poss, Henry Paul, Douglas Epps, Ned Smith, Bill Simpson, Tad Riley, Marion York, Balfour Hunnicut, Earl Teat, George Scott. . . . Second Row: Bobby Saye, Richard Scott, Luke Smith, George Williams, George Epps, Paul Chapman, Edwin Lumpkin, Billy Wichard, Robert Gibson, Frank Honea, Ed Poss, Andrew Reid, J. Y. Nash, Jr.

# TEEN AGE CANTEEN













## SENIOR PLAY CAST



First row, left to right: Billy Belcher, Susie Sterrett, Joan Burkes, Billy Martin, Ann Burkhart, Betty Parr, Beverley Ann Sportsman. . . . Second row: Charles Thornton, Andrew Reid, Martha Whitehead, Barbara Lee, Eva Cohn. . . . Third row: Worth Brown, George Erwin, Sam Pinson, Robert Joel, and Lercy Phillips.



## NEWS AND VIEWS



# ATHLETICS

### CHEERLEADERS

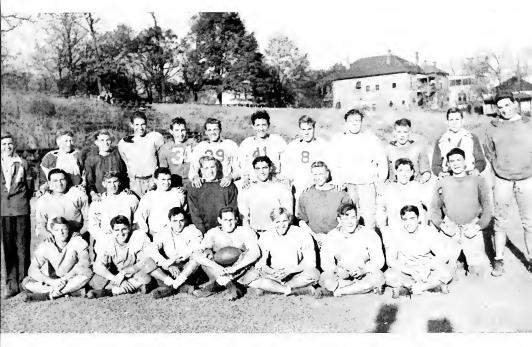


Left to right: Pat Mell, Alice Erwin, Hallie Anne Barber, Susie Sterrett, Madge David, Susan Rice, Ruth Fowler.



Mary Lou Upchurch Captain of Cheerleaders

#### FOOTBALL



First Row, left to right: Alva Pendergrass, Frank Honea, Emmett Wier, Charles Owens, Morgan Harvill, John Bailey, Bob Haynes. . . . . Second Row: Billy Martin, Jimmy Hodgson, J. Y. Nash, Charles Burch, Harris Parham, Golden Hinton, Ed Poss, Sam Pinson. . . . Third Row: Charles Doolittle, Manager; Robert Floyd, Hal Cofer, Richard Scott, George Williams, Bobby Save, "Buck" Bradberry, Tyson Cruce.
Alan Briscoe, George Tutwiler, Jimmy Gentry, Manager; Coach Charlie Williams.

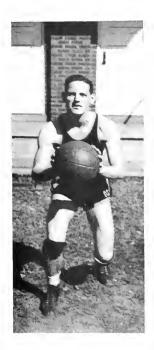
The Athens High eleven had a very successful season, winning 8 out of 10 games. The two losses were suffered at the hands of Griffin, 13-0, and to Decatur, 13-7.

The team was captained by Charlie Owens along with Alternate Captain Buck Bradberry.

Coach Charlie Williams, in his first year at Athens High School, proved to be one of the best coaches in its history. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and is considered one of the best guards that it has had in the past few years.

The first team was composed of: Ends, M. B. Wheeler and Morgan Harvill; Tackles, Poss and Burch; Guards, Bailey and Parham; Center, Honea; and Backfield, Saye, Owens, Martin and Bradberry. M. B. Wheeler, who suffered a broken arm during the season, was replaced by Emmett Wier, who did a great job.

### BASKETBALL



CHARLIE OWENS

Co-Captain

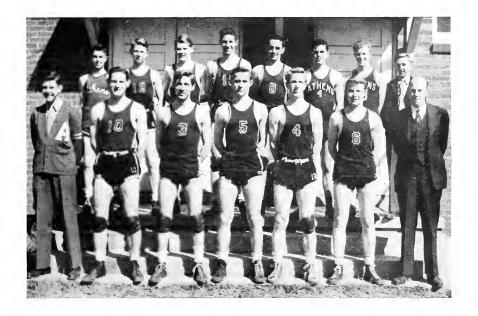


Peggy Callahan, Captain



George "Buck" Bradberry
Captain

## BOYS' BASKETBALL



The Athens High basketball team of 1944 was the most talented and best all 'round team seen at the old institution in some time.

The players of the team, Owens, Bradberry, Harvill, Burch and Wheeler all turned in great performances throughout the season and won 13 of 14 regular scheduled games.

The Maroons won the North Georgia Interscholastic Conference championships for the first time since 1939. The Athens team easily defeated Druid Hills in the finals, 56 to 18.

Athens suffered a great loss to Hartwell in the 10th district tournament because they weren't quite playing up to par, but it seemed to give the boys more determination to win the N. G. I. C.

The squad showed great spirit in every contest and only through hard work did they obtain such gratifying success. The team work of these boys will always be remembered at A. H. S.

Coach L. C. Hickman can't be praised too much for his fine job of coaching and molding the team into one of the best in the state.

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Joan Martin, Co-Captain; Peggy Callahan, Captain · · · Sttling: Joan Kemp, Jeanine Stone, Eva Langford, Olene Winfrey, Lorene Harris, Betty Brewer, John Burkes, Laurie Nicholson, Marjorie, Kittv Trussell. · · · Kneeling: Billie Wickliffe, Patsy Gentry, Clara Epps, Faye Butts, Betty Joe Bridges, Joe Wickliffe.

The Maroon Lassies have had a very successful season during the past year. This was due to the undying spirit and good sportsmanship of the girls, as well as to the excellent coaching of their beloved "Miss Nick."

Miss Nicholson has been an inspiration in many hard battles. She always had a "never say die" spirit which gave the players courage to keep their chins up in spite of difficulties.

The girls worked hard all the season and deserve all the credit given them. They have fought hard; lost unflinchingly, and won smiling!

# TRACK



First row, left to right: Almond Haelan, Robert Thomas, Ed Williamson, Earl Teat. . . . Second row: Charles Williams, Coach; George Bradberry, John Bailey, J. C. Lankford, and Alex Davis, Manager.

The Track Team this year was coached by Charles Williams and Captained by George "Buck" Bradberry. The team was handicapped because of the lack of members, but did exceptionally well under the circumstances.

"Buck" Bradberry, three-letter man, proved his exceptionally high value to the team by capturing first place in the broad jump and 120-yard low hurdles in both the State and N. G. I. C. meets. He was the individual high scorer in both of these meets.

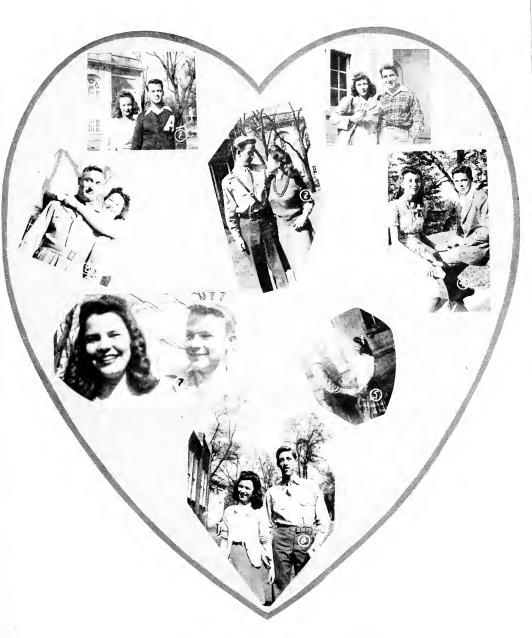
# TENNIS



Left to right: Peggy Callahan, Billie Wickliffe, Jo Wickliffe, and Laurie Nicholson.

The Boys' Tennis Team was composed of M. B. Wheeler, Captain; Charles Burch, Alex Davis, and Morgan Harvill. L. C. Hickman served as Boys' Coach while Miss Martha Nicholson coached the Girls' Team composed of the Wickliffe twins, Callahan, and Nicholson.

Both of these teams entered the state meet in Macon. M. B. Wheeler and Billie Wick-liffe won first place in the boys' and girls' singles respectively. This is the second consecutive year M. B. has won the state championship.



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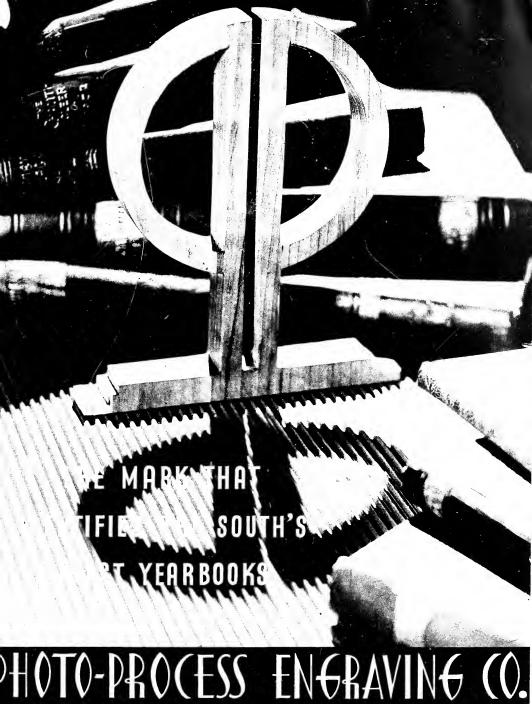
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